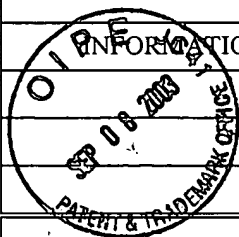


#17

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office		Atty Docket No.	Serial No.
		M-11882 US	09/905,218
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Applicant(s)	
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Alexander Berger et al.	
		Filing Date	Group
		July 13, 2001	3652



U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
JLk	AA	US 2003/0018410 A1	23 Jan. 2003	Kretz et al.	700	218	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents

							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	

Examiner J.L. Krizek	Date Considered 11-17-2003
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.	

RECEIVED
SEP 11 2003
GROUP 3600

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office				Atty Docket No.		Serial No.	
				M-11882 US		09/905,218	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) JUN 30 2003 OFFICE OF PATENT & TRADEMARKS </div>				Applicant(s)			
				Alexander Berger et al.			
				Filing Date		Group	
				July 13, 2001		3652	

U.S. Patent Documents							
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
Jk	AA	5,102,291	7 Apr. 1992	Hine	414	757X	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

RECEIVED
 JUL 09 2003
 GROUP 3600

Foreign Patent Documents							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
Jk	AL	EP 1 068 936 A1	17 Jan. 2001	Europe	—	—		
Jk	AM	2 778 496	11 December 1999 5 May 1998	France	—	—		X
Jk	AN	09-115990	2 May 1997	Japan	—	—	X (Abstract)	
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
AQ	
AR	
AS	

Examiner	J.L. Krizek	Date Considered	11-17-2003
----------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.